



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
LEAH SIMKINS ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1742
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/074,073) EXAMINER: N. MAI
FILED: FEBRUARY 12, 2002)
TITLE: TANTALUM-SILICON AND NIOBIUM-)
SILICON SUBSTRATES FOR)
CAPACITOR ANODES)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the AMENDMENT filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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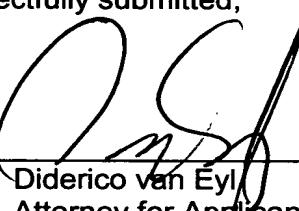
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Respectfully submitted,

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